Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 08 Dec 2020 at 16:56

Confidence: High for the mostly cloudy conditions, with sleet or snow at times over the summits. Medium in specific cloud details.

Headline for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020: Mainly dry during daylight hours with some brighter spells. Rain and snow later.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow
Low Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light snow	Sleet
Precipitation probability							
50%	30%	20%	20%	30%	40%	70%	80%

Forecast for Wednesday 09 Dec 2020

Weather: A few light wintry showers overnight, snow above 700m. Mainly dry and during daylight hours with the best of the brightness during the morning. Cloud thickening from the west with rain and snow later in the afternoon and through the evening. Snow initially around 600m, gradually rising to 1000m. Temporary blizzard conditions possible at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60% mid-morning to early afternoon, otherwise 30% with extensive cloud around 600m.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and snow and very poor at times at height, otherwise very good.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	32/37 NW	29/35 NW	23/28 W	19/23 SW	23/27 SW	29/34 S	33/40 SE	36/43 SE	30/37 SE
600	17/23 NW	16/24 NW	13/19 W	11/15 SW	14/19 S	20/26 S	25/32 SE	25/34 SE	20/28 SE
300	9/20 NW	9/20 NW	7/16 W	6/13 SW	8/16 S	13/23 S	16/29 SE	18/32 SE	14/26 SE
Valley	9/20 NW	10/21 NW	8/17 W	7/14 SW	8/16 S	13/23 S	17/29 SE	19/32 SE	15/26 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-0/-9	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	0/-7	0/-7	0/-8	0/-8	1/-6
600	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	2/-3	2/-4	3/-4	3/-3
300	4/0	4/0	4/1	4/1	5/2	4/0	4/-0	4/-0	5/1
Valley	5/2	5/2	5/2	5/2	6/4	6/2	5/1	6/1	6/2
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	700m	900m	1000m	1100m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A marked deterioration expected in the weather around dusk.

Forecast for Thursday 10 Dec 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and drizzle, mainly light and patchy.

Maximum wind: Southeast 20 to 25 gusts 35mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30%, extensive cloud with base around 600m.

Visibility: Moderate or poor in rain and drizzle, occasionally very poor at height. Otherwise good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Near or above the summits.

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Ground Conditions Supplement
No recent ground conditions report available.

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